

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2005      2:45 p.m.      Room 326 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori, and Lemmons, Jr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Representative Hoogendyk** moved to adopt the minutes of the **March 17, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Polidori**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The chair laid **HB 4038** before the committee:

HB 4038   Sheen	Children; protection; requirement for the presence of certain adult during interview process of a child suspected of abuse or neglect; provide for.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Sheen**, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee.

**Ron Hicks**, representing the Department of Human Services, opposed the bill.

**Ray Holman**, representing himself, opposed the bill.

**Dr. Alan Kilar**, representing the UAW Local 6000, opposed the bill.

**Dave Nyhof**, representing himself, supported the bill.

**Sgt. Matt Bolger**, representing the Michigan State Police, opposed the bill.

**Christine Timmon**, representing herself, supported the bill.

**Patricia J. Weerstra**, representing herself, supported the bill.

**Sharon Cole**, representing herself, supported the bill.

**Mark Valente'**, representing himself, supported the bill.

**Nancy Lockhurst**, representing herself, supported the bill.

**Sharon C. Peters**, representing Michigan's Children, opposed the legislation as currently written.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

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**Representative John Stahl, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services**  
Ben Williams Jr.  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
1 Hour and 35 Minutes